

# Is Confident

True Love • 1 John 2:12-3:24 • Message 3

TRUE LOVE COMES FROM GOD, THROUGH ME TO OTHERS.  
TRUE LOVE IS THE COMBINATION OF BOTH REAL LOVE AND REAL TRUTH.

Being a person of “True Love”

Love **GOD** • Walk in the **TRUTH** • Love the **FAMILY**

LIVE IN GOD’S LOVE — I JOHN 2:12-17 (P. 855)

• God’s love is **EMPOWERING**.  
UNPACK THE POEM • HUMBLING AND EMPOWERING • CONFIDENCE

• God’s love is **DIVIDING**.  
WORLD V. GOD ?? ONE IS TEMPORARY, THE OTHER IS ETERNAL  
ILL: HOARDERS • WHY TRADE CHILDREN FOR TRASH!? • ILLNESS • WE ALL, REBELLION!  
ROMANS 1:25 • BEING A PERSON OF LOVE IS NOT LOVING THE WORLD... SOME DESIRES ARE WRONG

WALK IN THE TRUTH (BELIEF) — I JOHN 2:18-29

• **ANTICHRISTS** will try to lead you astray.  
NOT LIKE THE ANTICHRISTS YOU’VE HEARD ABOUT • THEY WERE PART, THEY LEFT, NEW “TEACHING”  
• What **USED** to be **TRUE STILL IS**.  
YOU DON’T NEED NEW TRUTH • JOHN 16:13  
THE PEOPLE WHO REMAIN ARE THE ONES WHO DISCOVER THE BLESSINGS • DIANE & RICHARD

WALK IN THE TRUTH (BEHAVIOR) — I JOHN 3:1-10

• I have **GOD GENES**!  
• Jesus **TOOK AWAY** my sin and destroys the devil’s work.  
• I can’t continue in sin, so I **PURSUE PURITY**.  
ILL: I CAN’T ROOT FOR THE PATRIOTS... I MEAN, I COULD, BUT I CAN’T. MAKE SENSE?

LOVE THE FAMILY — I JOHN 3:11-18

• Loving the family is **PROOF** of salvation.  
• Loving the family is why Jesus **DIED**.  
SACRIFICE & SHARING & HOW I DO IT • 16% + 1% + TIME + OTHER • YOU ARE MORE GENEROUS!  
I CAN’T MEET EVERY NEED, BUT I AM COMMITTED TO MEETING YOURS • I LOVE YOU, SACRIFICE FOR

TAKE IT HOME — I JOHN 3:19-24

GO BACK TO VERSE 19

Living like this gives me **CONFIDENCE** before God.

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